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Majumdar et al.

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Identifying Micro-Forces with a
Palette of Cantilever Array Blocks*

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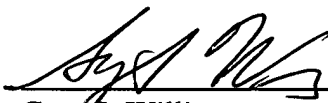
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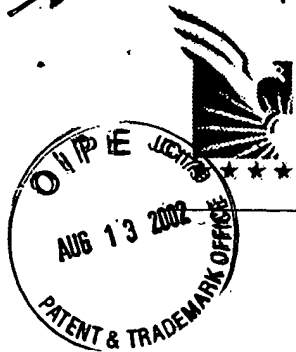
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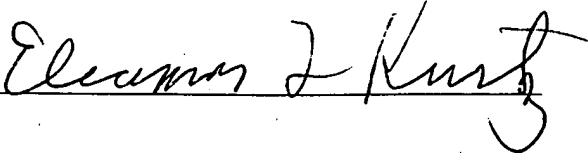
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